



## **CONTACT**

Scott Johnson  
Executive Director  
Iowa FFA Association  
scott.johnson@iowaffa.com  
515-965-7376  
www.iowaffa.com

## **News Release**

# **Montezuma FFA Wins Iowa FFA Farm Business Management CDE**

AMES, IOWA--The Montezuma FFA Chapter from Montezuma was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Farm Management Career Development Event on April 12, 2022. Members of the first place team included: Mia Boulton, Maguire De Jong, Madison Johannes, and Coleton Benson. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Rick Swenson and Ms Hannah Garland. The Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA Chapter from Adel was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Dustin Barker, Lexi Claibourn, Jacob Crystal, and Shaelyn Wiederien. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. McKenzie Gettler. Mia Boulton, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition. The Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA Chapter from Adel was the winner of the Team Participation Activity.

FFA teams from 100 chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide the student an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Farm Management. The 367 individuals who participated in the event each completed an objective test which had three sections: economic principles, records and analysis, and risk management. All team members worked together to solve a problem related to break even analysis.

The Iowa FFA Farm Business Management Career Development Event was made possible with support from Hertz Farm Management through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Mr. Craig McEnany, Student Services Coordinator at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, was the Career Development Event coordinator and prepared the test.

### **Top 10 Teams**

- 1 Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 2 Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA
- 3 Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids
- 4 Starmont FFA, Arlington
- 5 West Lyon FFA, Inwood
- 6 Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
- 7 Boyer Valley FFA, Dunlap
- 8 West Delaware FFA, Manchester
- 9 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 10 Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

### **Top 10 Individuals**

- Mia Boulton, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma  
Maguire De Jong, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma  
Coleton Benson, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma  
Madison Johannes, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma  
Jesse Wulf, West Lyon FFA, Inwood  
Melana Followwill, Davis County FFA, Bloomfield  
Kameron Zeka, Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids  
Cody Monaghan, West Delaware FFA, Manchester  
Dustin Barker, Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA  
Clayton Ehlers, Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

**Gold Teams (31)**

Montezuma FFA, Montezuma  
Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA  
Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids  
Starmont FFA, Arlington  
West Lyon FFA, Inwood  
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis  
Boyer Valley FFA, Dunlap  
West Delaware FFA, Manchester  
Wapello FFA, Wapello  
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon  
Hawkeye FFA, West Bend  
Holland FFA, Orange City  
Unity Christian FFA  
West Fork FFA  
Central Lee FFA, Donnellson  
Davis County FFA, Bloomfield  
Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA, Sibley  
Algona FFA, Algona  
Decorah FFA, Decorah  
North Scott FFA at Eldridge  
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton  
Audubon FFA, Audubon  
Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood  
Northeast FFA, Goose Lake  
Le Mars FFA Chapter, Le Mars  
Independence FFA, Independence  
Iowa River FFA, Garner  
Osage FFA, Osage  
Brokaw FFA, Clarinda  
Nashua Plainfield FFA, Nashua  
Riceville FFA, Riceville

**Bronze Teams (36)**

Maquoketa Valley FFA  
Pilot Creek FFA, Pocahontas  
HLV, Victor  
South Hamilton FFA, Jewell  
Creston FFA, Creston  
Central Lyon FFA, Rock Rapids  
Van Buren Harmony FFA Chapter at Keosauqua  
Dallas Center-Grimes FFA, Grimes  
Hillcrest Academy FFA, Kalona  
North Butler  
Akron-Westfield FFA, Akron  
Boyden-Hull FFA, Hull  
Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

**Silver Teams (33)**

North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union  
Southeast Warren FFA, Liberty Center  
MMCRU FFA  
Earlham FFA, Earlham  
South Central Calhoun FFA, Lake City  
Collins-Maxwell FFA, Maxwell  
OABCIG  
Turkey Valley at Jackson Junction  
ACGC FFA  
West Dubuque FFA, Epworth  
Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe  
Monticello FFA  
MVAO FFA  
Greene County FFA, Jefferson  
Humboldt FFA, Humboldt  
Cascade FFA  
Hinton FFA Chapter  
Iowa Falls-Alden FFA, Iowa Falls  
T-55 FFA  
Benton Community FFA, Van Horne  
Bondurant-Farrar FFA  
Bison FFA, Buffalo Center  
New Hampton FFA, New Hampton  
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA  
Rock Valley FFA  
Carroll Area FFA, Carroll  
Sigourney FFA, Sigourney  
Easton Valley FFA, Preston  
Mt. Pleasant FFA  
Agri-Power FFA, Eddyville  
Belle Plaine FFA  
Atlantic FFA, Atlantic  
Fremont-Mills FFA, Tabor

East Union FFA, Afton  
Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank  
West Marshall FFA, State Center  
Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA  
Davis-Rodgers FFA, Shenandoah  
East Sac FFA, Lake View  
Western Christian FFA, Hull  
Estherville FFA, Estherville  
St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar  
Lynnville-Sully FFA  
Highland FFA, Riverside  
Mount Ayr FFA, Mount Ayr  
South O'Brien FFA  
Interstate 35 FFA  
Hudson FFA Chapter, Hudson  
Tri-County FFA, Thornburg  
Waverly-Shell Rock FFA, Waverly  
Murray FFA, Murray  
Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson  
Linn-Mar FFA, Marion  
Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center  
Denison FFA, Denison  
Alburnett FFA, Alburnett

###

### About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 18,300 student members as part of 252 local FFA chapters across Iowa. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The Iowa FFA Association was organized by delegates from 23 schools at Iowa State College on May 17, 1929 and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The Iowa Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Iowa FFA Association online at [IowaFFA.com](http://IowaFFA.com), on Facebook, and Twitter.